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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Edward R. Rowe
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Title : NESTABLE SKELETON DECRYPTION KEYS FOR DIGITAL RIGHTS
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Examiner : Unknown

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated November 8, 2001, be extended for one month to and including February 8, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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